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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, September 4:

Week ended September 4. Bills of health issued to 11 vessels, having a total of 152 passengers and 545 members of crews. Four vessels fumigated. Sanitary condition of vessels, cargoes, crews, and passengers good. Sanitary condition of the port and island good. No quarantinable disease reported.

CHINA.

Report from Amoy—Fumigation of vessel—Cholera and plague—Plague and smallpox in vicinity during month of July, 1909.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, August 9:

Week ended August 7. No bills of health issued. August 7, the British steamship *Taisang* was fumigated with sulphur dioxide gas to destroy rats. The fumigation was done while the vessel was empty and previous to loading cargo for Manila. During the week ended August 7 there were 51 deaths from plague and 15 from cholera in Amoy.

The following quarantinable diseases are reported from villages in the vicinity of Amoy for the month of July: In Kang Thau, 8 cases of plague with 3 deaths; in Eng Ta Thau, 11 cases of plague with 4 deaths, and 9 cases of smallpox with no deaths.

Report from Hankow—Cholera.

Consul Baugh reports, August 3:

Cholera is now present in the native city, but is not widely diffused.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague—Examination of emigrants—Inspection of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McKeon reports, August 4:

Week ended July 31. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported July 17; against Hongkong as reported July 17.

Quarantinable disease.—Plague 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.—Examined, 554; rejected, 95.

Aliens for Philippine Islands.—Examined, 11; rejected, 0.

Vessels inspected, 10.